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SENT PRIORITY BONN 509, REPEATED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 551,  
PRIORITY OSLO 7; PARTS, LONDON, MOSCOW, POLAD USAREUR UNNUMBERED.

OSLO PASS HILLENBRAND.  
PARIS FOR EMBASSY AND USRO.

RE SECTO 25 FROM TUBBY.

SPECULATION BERLIN IS NOT SO MUCH OVER POLICIES RE  
NEGOTIATIONS AS POLICIES RE SEPARATE PEACE TREATY. IT IS ASSUMED  
HERE THAT WESTERN ALLIES CONTINUE READY TO RENEGOTIATE ON  
GERMANY-BERLIN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES BUT ARE NOT EAGER  
TO PRESS FOR DISCUSSIONS. PRESS PLAYED UP SECRETARY'S REMARKS  
REPORTED HERE MAY 9 DENOUNCING IN STRONGER LANGUAGE THAN HAS  
RECENTLY BEEN HEARD FROM HIGH ALLIED OFFICIAL SOVIET-GDR PEACE  
TREATY AS ILLEGAL AND INTOLERABLE. THIS POSITION DIFFERS  
APPRECIABLY FROM VIEWS OF THOSE WHO TAKE PHILOSOPHICAL  
APPROACH TOWARD PEACE TREATY AS SOMETHING WE CAN LIVE WITH,  
PROVIDED WE INSIST ON ALLIED ACCESS. IT IS SEEN AS STIFFER  
APPROACH THAN PREVIOUS ATTITUDE AND WELCOMED AS HELPFUL IN  
CLARIFYING POSSIBLE SOVIET MISCONCEPTIONS ON ALLIED FIRMNESS.

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